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October 5, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: Al Haig

SUBJECT: Items to Discuss with the Attorney General at Your  
Luncheon Meeting at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 6, 1970

1. Give the Attorney General your impressions of the trip.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Brief the Attorney General on the situation in Cuba including:

-- the current state of development of the possible Soviet base.

-- Soviet reactions.

-- public policy being followed

-- the bureaucratic problems and leaks.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Brief the Attorney General on the announcement which the President will make on Wednesday.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Give the Attorney General an assessment of your discussions in Paris.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Give the Attorney General a rundown on the Middle East situation including:

-- possible trends as a result of Nasser's death.

-- outlook for the ceasefire and continued negotiations; new proposals being considered.

-- lessons learned from the Jordan crisis and problems remaining in the aftermath of the crisis.

-- President's desires concerning the assistance package for Israel.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. You may want to ask the Attorney General for his advice on how we should deal with the continuing problem of publication of classified material by members of Congress and their staff. The most recent example of ignoring instructions from the White House Working Group concerning the publishing of top secret testimony on psychological operation in Laos is at Tab A.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Give the Attorney General your assessment of North Vietnamese strategy at this point including the anticipated diplomatic and military offensive in the near future and the possible relationship of these actions to the November Congressional elections.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. You may wish to discuss developments in Chile that were not raised at the 40 Committee meeting this morning.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Tell the Attorney General that you continue to receive reports from members of your staff on the outstanding support being given by Assistant Attorney General William Rehnquist. His legal analyses and position papers played a major role in the Administration battles on Cooper-Church, Hatfield-McGovern, Symington hearings and the Spanish "non-treaty". The attached paper (Tab B) concerning a GAO request to audit Berlin occupation costs is a recent example. Rehnquist usually concludes that an Administration policy can be carried out legally, while State frequently finds that such policy cannot be done legally.

I have discussed this with the Attorney General: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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